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Maier & Neustadt, P.C.(57) **ABSTRACT**A group of specific branched-chain fatty acids, with signifi-
cant anticancer effects on human and animals; methods of
making using either chemical synthesis or biosynthesis
methods; and methods of treating cancer.**23 Claims, 7 Drawing Sheets****(3 of 7 Drawing Sheet(s) Filed in Color)**